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EXPERIENCE

Sung & Hwang LLP

Columbia, Maryland

Partner

November 2009 – Present

- Co-founded law firm that has grown into a general practice with five attorneys providing legal services primarily in civil and criminal litigation, business transactions, immigration and personal injury
- Manage all of the firm's litigation matters
- Serve as lead counsel in litigation matters involving a wide range of substantive areas, including intellectual property, fraud, banking, securities, employment, personal injury, and insurance, in state and federal courts across the country

Baker Botts LLP

Washington, DC

Associate, Trial Group

September 2008 – August 2009

- Focused on white-collar criminal, securities and general civil litigation matters
- Assisted with defense of various companies under investigation by the United States Department of Justice and United States Securities and Exchange Commission
- Drafted pleadings and motions for various shareholder derivative and class action lawsuits in state and federal courts across the country
- Co-authored publication entitled "Ethical and Professional Problems in Law Enforcement Investigations: Recent Developments" with the former General Counsel to the Securities and **Exchange Commission**

Summer Associate

May 2007 - August 2007

- Prepared research memoranda regarding fraudulent inducement claims, validity of confidentiality agreements, ineffective assistance of counsel and state assistance requirements, among other issues
- Researched for and assisted in drafting of petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court regarding whether a trademark owner must show willfulness to recover the portions of an infringer's profits that a jury reasonably finds attributable to the infringement under federal law
- Assisted in preparing for hearing for a motion for new trial following a state criminal trial

Dickstein Shapiro LLP

Washington, DC

Summer Associate

May 2006 – August 2006

- Researched various issues regarding securities law, white-collar crime and general business litigation
- Drafted motion to dismiss for insider trading claim
- Prepared research memoranda regarding breach of fiduciary duty claims, failure to supervise under NASD Rules, admissibility of post-trial evidence and required disclosures under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, among other issues
- Prepared summary reports regarding advisory fees charged by mutual fund complexes

EDUCATION

American University, Washington College of Law

Juris Doctor, May 2008

Johns Hopkins University

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, May 2002 Minors in History and Computer Science